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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: SUBSTRATE INSPECTION SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING SAME

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We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application- 21 pages, including 2 independent claims and 20 claims total.
- 2. Drawings- 5 sheets of formal drawings containing 5 figures. (Figures 1-5).
- 3. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2000-400814, filed December 28, 2000.
- 4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 1 document attached.
- 5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$	\$740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims			***
Total Claims	20	-	20		x \$18		
Independent Claims	2	-	3		x \$84		
Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) +\$280						 	
Subtotal						\$	740.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$	740.00

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Application No. 2000-400814, filed December 28, 2001.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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